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1. POLISH EMBOFF HAS TOLD US THAT POLISH PRIME MINISTER
WILL BE VISITING ROMANIA TOWARDS END OF THIS MONTH. WHILE
VISIT WILL DEAL PRIMARILY WITH ECONOMIC MATTERS, INITIAL
PREPARATIONS FOR AN AGREED-UPON CEAUSESCU VISIT TO
WARSAW SOMETIME THIS SUMMER WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED. POLE
ALSO CONFIRMED THAT CEAUSESCU WILL VISIT HUNGARY
(BUCHAREST 7554) AND IS LIKELY TO TRAVEL TO EAST
GERMANY THIS YEAR. HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN LATTER TWO
VISITS WOULD TAKE PLACE.

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2. COMMENT: IF EASTERN EUROPEAN BILATERAL VISITS DO
TAKE PLACE, THEY WILL BE APPROPRIATE SEQUEL TO CEAUSESCU'S
PRESENT "RAPPROCHEMENT" WITH THE SOVIETS WHICH OBVIOUSLY
FACILITATES SUCH EXCHANGES. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HUNGARY,
IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME CEAUSESCU WILL LEAD BILATERAL
DELEGATIONS TO THESE COUNTRIES, ALTHOUGH HE HAS TRAVELED
TO THEM IN THE PAST FOR VARIOUS MULTILATERAL GATHERINGS.

WE CAN ALSO COUNT ON THE USUAL AT LEAST ANNUAL EXCHANGE
OF VISITS BETWEEN BULGARIAN PARTY SECRETARY ZHIVKOV AND
CEAUSESCU. NOR WOULD WE COMPLETELY RULE OUT POSSIBILITY
OF VISIT BY CZECH LEADER HUSAK HERE IN 1977, ALTHOUGH
CZECH CHARGE WAS SOMEWHAT AMBIVALENT ON SUBJECT
(BUCHAREST 7505) AND POLE THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY, GIVEN
STILL DIFFICULT STATE OF RELATIONS SINCE 1968.
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